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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 1908.

\$1.00 PER YEAR.

S. D. BROACH.

Receives Notice Warning Him Not to Deliver Remainder of Tobacco.

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from Mr. S. D. Broach, who lives at Kirksey, and who is one of the county's well known citizens in which he states that a notice has been received by him warning him not to deliver the remainder of the crop of tobacco grown on his place. We were not furnished a copy of the warning he received but conclude it is similar to other notices received by different non-association members of the county. Mr. Broach makes a full explanation of his position regarding the association and states that he will pledge his future crops. His letter in full is as follows:

January 30, 1908.
ED LEDGER.—In order to explain myself to the people that I am not against the tobacco association as there has been such report going, I want to say to one and all that I am a friend and all the time have been to the farmers and to the association. I myself am getting old and have not raised one pound of tobacco for thirteen years, but my children raise a small crop every year, and in order to get their money as soon as possible they have declined putting their tobacco in said association and have been selling their tobacco loose and did so this past fall, and had delivered most of their crop when I received a notice by mail not to deliver any more of the crop. Now I had done decided from this year on to put all tobacco grown on my farm by me or children in said association, and let it stand to the remainder of our present crop. I don't want to be in the way of my farmer friends getting better prices for their tobacco for I am a farmer and a friend to the farmer. I am proud of the association, for it has been worth untold money to the farmers of the various counties. I don't wish it to be understood that I am not a friend to the association for it is untrue. Before I got the notice my decision was to pledge this year's crop.
Yours truly,
S. D. BROACH.

The Ledger congratulates Mr. Broach in coming out publicly for the association, and upon his decision to pledge all future crops to the grand organization. Every farmer who stays out does himself and his neighbor a great wrong. Absolute success will only come when every tobacco grower pledges his crop. The columns of the Ledger are open to every farmer who is out of the association and wants to make confession of his error and knock for admission. "An honest confession is good for the soul." Come out open and above board for the association and let your friends know where you stand.

Obituary.

Martha Eveline Brandon was born Sept. 23, 1855, died Dec. 4, 1907, aged 52 years 2 months 11 days. She professed religion in the year 1885. She was an obedient daughter, a kind friend and a good sister. Oh! how hard it is to give up aunt Martha, but God knows best. Our hearts beat sad and lonely without her. Oh! what a sad time it is to part from her, but if we will only live right we will meet her in the sweet by and bye, where parting is no more. She leaves an aged mother, two brothers and

two sisters besides many friends and relatives to mourn their loss, but our loss is heaven's gain. The home is dark and gloomy without her. We would say to the bereaved ones, "Weep not for her as though she had no hope." She died so suddenly, on Wednesday morning she gently fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. Let us all so live that we may meet dear Martha around the throne of God. After funeral services conducted by Rev. W. P. Prichard, her body was laid to rest in the South Pleasant Grave yard to await the resurrection morn. EUNICE BRANDON.

Mayfield Shooting.

James Dulaney, the drummer of Mayfield, yesterday shot and probably mortally wounded his wife's uncle, Riley Allen, during a quarrel they had in that city where both reside. Dulaney shot Allen four times, the chest wound being pronounced fatal. The shooter surrendered to Sheriff Grant pleading self-defense.

Dulaney is 36 years of age and married the daughter of G. L. Allen, who is a brother of Riley Allen. The Allen brothers yesterday morning had a quarrel about Dulaney's financial affairs, and after threatening each other, the brothers parted. Afterwards Dulaney met Riley Allen in front of the Badke millinery establishment, and both began shooting at the other. Dulaney claiming Allen fired the first shot that went wild. The fight occurred on Broadway and great excitement ensued, as all connected are prominent business people.

The injured man is 45 years of age and a son-in-law of Mr. Hiram Tyree of Paducah. Riley Allen killed a man with a hoe several years ago in Marshall county, but came clear as he proved self-defense.

Child's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. John Englehardt, of Gera, Mich., tells of the anxious moments spent over her little two-year-old daughter who had taken a hard cold resulting in croup. She says: "I am satisfied that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy she would have choked to death. I gave this medicine every ten minutes and she soon began to throw up the phlegm. I can recommend it in the highest terms as I have another child that was cured in the same way." Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Barn and Crop Burn.

The tobacco barn of Mr. J. C. Chatman, who lives a few miles northwest of Wingo, in what is known as the Old Baltimore section of Graves county, was burned to the ground Wednesday night of last week and the crop of tobacco contained in it lost.

The barn was an old fashioned log structure and stood several hundred yards from the house. It contained some 15,000 or 16,000 pounds of tobacco, valued at about \$1,200.

The origin of the fire is unknown but it is thought to have been the work of incendiaries, as there had been no fire around the building to Mr. Chatman's knowledge and the tobacco had passed through the firing stage by some weeks.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventives, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventives contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by H. D. Thornton.

CHAS. L. HILL.

Death of the Well Known Young Man Last Week a Shock to Community.

After an illness of only two or three days Charles Hill passed away at the family residence on Price Street Wednesday night of last week at about 11:15 o'clock. He was stricken with pneumonia Monday morning before his death the following Wednesday night and was very ill from the very beginning. The immediate cause of death was heart failure.

Charles Hill was 35 years of age, a native of this county and had been a resident of Murray nearly all his life. He had been associated with the mercantile interests of the town the greater part of his life and was well and favorably known by a majority of the county. For the past several years he had been traveling as salesman for different concerns, and at the time of his death was with the Hollis & Son Shoe Co., of Nashville, as their Western Tennessee representative.

He was one of the most popular citizens of the town, and his sudden death came as a great shock to the whole community.

He is survived by a wife and one son, an aged mother and two sisters.

The funeral services were held at the Christian church Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, under the auspices of the W. O. W. Lodge, of which he was a member. Rev. Bourland conducted the services. The body was buried in the City Cemetery.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life. (From the Chicago Tribune.)

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chance of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold, slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Lunatics in First District.

The latest addition to the Auditor's report in giving the number of lunatics supported by the state gives it as follows according to the counties:

Ballard 3, Caldwell 15, Calloway 30, Carlisle 5, Crittenden 21, Fulton 5, Graves 28, Hickman 12, Livingston 12, Lyon 6, Marshall 20, McCracken 14, Trigg 26.

This shows that Ballard county has the smallest number and Calloway the largest. The next two smallest are Carlisle and Fulton. The next two largest are Graves and Trigg, making a total of lunatics in the first Congressional district 119.

Brother Kills His Sister.

Ignorant of the fact that a gun was loaded and that his sister was near Pat Crawford, aged seven years, shot and killed his sister Cluster Crawford aged five years Wednesday afternoon of last week. The accident hap-

pened about 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Hendley, grandmother of the children, between Sedalia and Farmington in Graves county.

Pat Crawford was standing by a bed in the room and on this bed was a 22 calibre flobert rifle. The lad says that he took hold of the gun and snapped it, not knowing that it was loaded. His dear little sister, Cluster Crawford, was coming up the steps on the outside enroute to the room. The gun was discharged and the girl fell mortally wounded on the door step. Her aged grandmother rushed frantically to the little one's side and picked her up. The expression on her face gave evidence that death was inevitable. The ball had entered her left ear near the opening. A physician was summoned immediately but death overtook the girl before he arrived. She lived an hour and a half after being shot but was never conscious.

A weak Stomach, means weak Stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. It's a pity that sick ones continue to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves, not the organs themselves, need this help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative has, and is promptly helping so many sick ones. It goes direct to the cause of these diseases. Test this vital truth, and see. H. D. Thornton.

Martin's Chapel.

Most everybody is sick with lagrippe, it seems to be an epidemic throughout the country. There were eight cases of it at C. H. Luter's last week, and two and three cases in several other families.

On account of sickness and weather only a small crowd attended the quarterly meeting at Martin's Chapel Tuesday.

The cold weather has stopped the farmers from burning plant beds.

Cub goes down on Tennessee River once and a while and we think he had better mind or he will be married next. Now Cub if you get a chance to marry, don't get scared and say no, for you must remember this is leap year. We think George surely has been scared or is afraid of being scared from the way he stays at home. But look out boys here comes the shy "Leap Year" girl, half afraid.

A LITTLE BIRD.

Criticism and Carping.

Real criticism is a fine and high art, and but few men who attempt it have any measure of success. The captious and snarling ones are engulfed in oblivion. Only the names of the most charitable survive; only the most urbane may hope to have a hearing from posterity. And it seems to be a pity indeed, when we think of those whose names are lost when we remember that they were once busy and ambitious beings, with nothing standing between them and Fame but a sour temper and an unhappy disposition.

But justice is behind it all. The world has a wholesome contempt for those who doubt or deny, or who snarl and carp. Their only distinction is to be forgotten. They are smothered beneath the pall of neglect. Peace to their various and varied ashes!—Joel Chandler Harris in Uncle Remus's Magazine for February.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write today. Don't suffer longer. H. D. Thornton.

NIGHT RIDERS.

Take Possession of Dycusburg and Destroy Property And Whip Buyers.

Kuttawa, Ky., Feb. 4.—About 75 masked night riders rode into Dycusburg, in Crittenden county, at 1 o'clock this morning, burned the tobacco factory of Bennett Brothers, the disused distillery of Bennett Brothers adjoining, shot up the home of William Groves, foreman of the tobacco factory, driving him from the building when he was captured and whipped almost to death.

Henry Bennett, a member of the firm of Bennett Brothers, was taken from his home, tied to a tree and severely whipped. He was left bound to the tree. Bennett Brothers operate an independent factory and have been buying tobacco from non-association growers, it is claimed.

When the mob called at Mr. Groves' house they requested him to come out. He declined to do so, and the shooting at once began. Mr. Groves was in a room with his wife and children and as the bullets began to fly through the windows he deemed it best to come out in order to save the lives of his wife and children.

As he appeared on the porch members of the mob grabbed and bound him. Taking him into the street they whipped him and left him lying there. The mob then proceeded to the home of Henry Bennett and called to him to come out. Hastily dressing Mr. Bennett obeyed the command. He was then taken away, tied to a tree and severely beaten. Mrs. Bennett fought her way to her husband's side, but was roughly shoved back, receiving some of the blows herself. Bennett's head and body were terribly wounded.

The mob rode through Eddyville at 4 o'clock this morning. They are supposed to have come from Trigg and Caldwell counties and it is believed they are the nucleus of the band that raided Princeton and Hopkinsville.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. This, the finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted cereals, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would feel an expert—who might drink it for Coffee. No twenty or thirty minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. W. W. McElrath.

Fighting the White Plague.

"The American Tuberculosis Exhibition, which has just closed in Louisville, was opened in Frankfort on Monday, February 3rd where it is hoped to impress upon the legislators and others gathered there from all over the state the needs and possibilities of prosecuting the Anti-Tuberculosis movement in every county of the State.

The two week's stay of this Exhibition in Louisville was marked by the greatest interest among Louisville people and every business and social organization in the city co-operated to make it a complete success. For two weeks there was a daily attendance of three thousand people, and some of the results have already begun to make themselves shown. The Louisville Health Department has taken an active hand in the work, the Police Department has begun to enforce the Anti-Spitting ordinance, and the Street

Railway Company has announced its intention of disinfecting its cars. Other and more far-reaching effects will surely follow, and the work of the Kentucky Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which has already caused a slight reduction in the death rate from tuberculosis in Louisville, has received such an impetus as will guarantee greater progress against this much dreaded disease which kills more people than any other ailment.

The make-up of the Tuberculosis Exhibition is very interesting, in that it consists of photographs and many models of buildings for the open air treatment of consumption and illustrated lectures are delivered in connection with it every hour during the day.

It is being sent to Frankfort by the Kentucky Anti-Tuberculosis Association and the Lexington Anti-Tuberculosis Association which will share the expenses incurred during its week stay in the Capital. There have already been presented before this session of the legislature a number of bills providing for steps to be taken against tuberculosis, this is, no doubt, a very opportune time for inaugurating an educational campaign in the presence of the legislators. It is a thing much needed in this state, for very few realize that only two states, California and Tennessee, surpass Kentucky in the number of deaths from this disease. One out of every seven die from it in Kentucky.

Leaving Frankfort the Exhibition will go to Lexington after which the Kentucky Anti-Tuberculosis Association expects to have so thoroughly organized the Anti-Tuberculosis fight all over the state that the very high death rate which now obtains in Kentucky from this disease will be very greatly reduced.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life-Pill regulates the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at H. D. Thornton & Co's drug store.

The following dispatch from Paducah appears in the Courier-Journal:

"As the result of the recent raid of Night Riders in Dawson Springs, Ky., a house was allowed to burn down in the little town without a hand being turned to save it. It is customary to give an alarm of fire by firing a pistol, but that is also the customary way for the night riders to notify the citizens of their presence and desire for everybody to stay indoors. So when the night watchman fired off his pistol several times in rapid succession to arouse the volunteer fire ladders and such other citizens as would turn out and lend a hand his efforts had directly the opposite effect, and not only did the volunteers remain abed, but pedestrians skurried to the nearest doorway and a fine residence burned to the ground, while citizens lay trembling in their beds, anxiously awaiting the dawn when they could learn what the Night Riders had done."

Don't Put Off.

until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help.

Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. "Mrs. Ida Gresham, Point, Tex., writes: I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do." Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

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The Ledger is in receipt of the following communication from Postmaster Downs, and we hope our subscribers will give the matter careful and immediate attention:

Murray, Ky., Jan. 10th, 1908.

O. J. Jennings,

Editor Murray Ledger.

Dear Sir:—It becomes my official duty to call your attention to a new ruling of the Postmaster General, effective January 1st, 1908, section 438, Postal Laws and Regulations, article No. 3, which refers to the payment of subscriptions. You will please to abide by this ruling, or papers cannot be mailed at second-class rates.

A. Downs, Postmaster.

The above notice has been officially received from the postmaster at Murray, he acting under instructions from the department at Washington. In a nut shell, it means that hereafter all subscriptions to the Ledger must be paid in advance or we can not send the paper through the mails at newspaper rates. Under these circumstances we are forced to say positively that we shall discontinue all papers not paid in advance by the first of April. This new ruling of the department must be observed to the letter, and we hope that all our subscribers will get their paper paid in advance by that time. This ruling means a great financial loss to us, and while we do not believe it is the right of this great government to impose such a burden upon us we can not refuse to comply with the law. Our friends and patrons must come to our aid now. It was our pleasure in the past to extend credit but we are now denied this privilege. Please take notice of this ruling and understand that it is not our choice but the law. We are going to send every subscriber who owes us a statement of his account together with this explanation of the matter and we trust each one will respond promptly. Come in at once and see that you are paid in advance.

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No one who has once eaten and enjoyed the ripe olives is likely to care much again for the ordinary green olives.

Ripe Tomato Sandwiches.—Prepare a French dressing and dip into it slices of ripe tomatoes, peeled. Lay these between slices of thin white bread, buttered. Prepare these sandwiches only a short while before they are to be eaten or they will become soggy.

Cucumber Sandwiches.—These may be prepared in the same way as the tomato sandwiches, cutting the cucumber into very thin slices. Always trim the crust from the bread and cut the sandwiches rather small. They are much more dainty thus prepared.—Christine Terhune Herick, in Spare Moments.

English Gravy Soup.

Cut two pounds of beef (from the neck) into dice and fry until brown. Break two or three pounds of bones and fry lightly. Bones from which swacked salt pork has been cut make an excellent addition, but too many must not be used, as it makes the soup too salt. Slice and fry brown a pound of onions, put them with the meat and bones, and three quarts of cold water into the soup pot; let it boil up and, having skimmed it thoroughly, add two small turnips, one carrot cut in slices, a small bundle of sweet herbs, and half a dozen pepper corns. Let the soup boil gently for four or five hours, and about one hour before it is done add a little piece of celery (or celery seed tied in muslin). When done, strain in the soup, remove the fat, and when ready to serve let it boil up, stirring in two tablespoons of cornstarch, moistened with a bit of the soup. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Coverings for Cushions.

The coverings for cushions always should be of some material that will stand laundering, such as denim, linen, kingham and turkey red call co. For floor cushions nothing is more serviceable than the goods found in the mercantile stores. For all kinds of hard usage and exposure to the weather, the best covering is strong ticking under the outer cover. If you wish to embroider these cushions use bold, conventional designs and linen or cotton wash cloths.

Protect Apron When Scrubbing.

Take an old piece of carpet 18x2, round off two corners lengthwise; stuff with excelsior and stitch all around with a machine. Take a piece 14 inches deep and 43 inches long and stuff with excelsior. Fold over lengthwise and sew with a string to the cushion, starting from one point around the corners to the other point, leaving one side free. This forms a guard to protect the apron or dress from getting soiled when scrubbing the floor.

Candle Grease.

Candle grease yields to a warm iron. Place a piece of blotting paper under the fabric and a piece on the top. Apply the warm iron to the paper and as soon as a spot of grease appears move the paper and press again until the spot disappears. Then rub the spot with the hand as if washing it, and when it is well out, wash in the ordinary way with soap and water until thoroughly cleansed.

How to Cook Cocoa.

According to a cooking school theory cocoa is never done until it has cooked long enough to coat the spoon. It is boiled of course, in water; the seedling milk being added just before serving. It is said the cocoa should boil for half an hour to an hour. Persons who have found cocoa indigestible often find it harmless when it is thoroughly cooked. Undoubtedly it is said to be the trouble when it proves indigestible.

Baked Peaches.

Not every one knows that peaches may be baked like apples with excellent results. Peel the fruit, put into a baking dish with sugar, bits of butter and a cupful of water. Bake until the peaches are tender. A few chopped nuts sprinkled over the top of the fruit is an improvement. They should be served cold.

Baked Cauliflower.

Boil tender, but do not let it break; split down the middle with a sharp knife, lay the cut sides downward in a baking dish, pour over it about a large cupful of melted butter, stir in crumbs of bread on top and set in the oven until brown. Serve in baking dish.

GOOD DISH FOR INVALIDS.

Bavarian Creams of All Sorts Are Most Palatable.

Bavarian creams of all sorts make delicious and nourishing desserts for invalids. For chocolate Bavarian cream, soak half a box of gelatin in cold water for at least half an hour. In a double boiler heat one pint of milk and two ounces of grated chocolate, add the gelatin and stir until dissolved. Next add half a cup of sugar and remove from the stove, turn into a deep bowl and add one teaspoonful of vanilla; set this bowl into a pan of ice water and stir until it thickens like a sauce; then add a pint of cream, whip it stiff, stir lightly, pour into a mold, wet with cold water, set in ice and serve with whipped cream.

Cheese and Mustard Sandwiches.—Cream some butter, adding to every tablespoonful two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese seasoned lightly with paprika and made mustard. Mix thoroughly and spread. Grated American or Swiss cheese mixed to a paste with salad dressing makes an excellent filling, as also cottage cheese mixed with parsley or cream and seasoned with paprika. Other good combinations with cottage or cream cheese are cream cheese and olives, green or black, chopped fine; cream cheese and chopped nuts, with or without mayonnaise; cheese and chopped dates or figs; cheese and chopped spinach moistened with lemon juice and mayonnaise; cheese with the yolks of hard-boiled eggs put through a ricer; cheese and sliced cucumbers; cheese and preserved ginger, chopped; cheese, currant jelly and nuts.

Veal Scallop.

Chop into bits cold roast veal and the dressing with which it has been stuffed. Put a layer of this mince in a baking dish and moisten with veal gravy, then put in a layer of chopped canned mushrooms and sprinkle with buttered bread crumbs. Season with salt and pepper, add more chopped meat and proceed in this way until the dish is full, sprinkling the top with crumbs and bits of butter and setting the dish in a hot oven to brown. Cover the dish and bake until the contents bubble, then uncover and brown lightly before sending to the table.

Use for Celery Leaves.

After cleaning the celery do not throw away the leaves. Wash them carefully, spread them out thinly and set them on the back of the stove to dry.

After they are thoroughly dried, rub them to a powder, and put them away in a glass jar. They may be used as a flavor to many different kinds of dishes.

Try a pinch in a chicken stew, or with the scalloped tomatoes.

A Savory Green Corn Chowder.

This is a savory mixture of green corn, green peppers and tomatoes. To make a half dozen ears of corn allow five tomatoes, five green peppers and five small onions, all minced. Cook the onions a golden brown in a little lard fat, then add the other vegetables, having the corn cut from the cob as nearly whole as possible. Cover with boiling water and simmer for an hour. Season with salt and pepper and serve.

Salad Dressing.

Take a coffee cup, put into it one egg; a pinch of salt; two tablespoonfuls of sugar; one of flour; mix well, and fill up the cup with vinegar. Take a small granite pan, put it on the fire with a piece of butter the size of a walnut. When warm, put in the contents of the cup; stir until thick and smooth. Put a bit of the egg in a bowl and when cool thin with sour cream. Will keep a month or more.

To Steam Brown Bread.

A loaf steamed in brown bread or a pudding generally has a soggy, wet place on the top, caused by the steam condensing on the inside of the cover and dripping down on the loaf. To prevent this, fold a clean dish towel over the top of the loaf, and put it on your steamer before you put on the cover. The towel will absorb the steam and your loaf will be perfect.

Vanilla Sauce.

Take one pint and a half of milk, stir in three beaten eggs, and pass through a strainer in a double boiler. Add three tablespoonfuls of sugar, fat on the fire and when the water in the lower pan begins to boil, stir and keep stirring until the mixture has reached the consistency of a thick cream. Remove from the fire, add a tablespoonful of vanilla, and serve warm or cold.

An Herb Bouquet.

In cooking recipes one very often comes across the term a "bouquet of herbs." This means that a few sprigs of parsley, a piece of thyme, a clove of garlic, a bay leaf and a few peppercorns all tied together, tends to be dropped into whatever they are to flavor and are (in this way) easily removed.

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LIKED IN ENGLAND

DAINTIES THAT ARE POPULAR ACROSS THE WATER.

Sweet Potato Buns Something of a Novelty—Cinnamon Cake Good for Change from Universal Currants and Seeds.

Sweet Potato Buns.—Are very tasty, and are made as follows: Take three large sweet potatoes, one and a half pints of flour, pinch of salt, one and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one pint of cream. Boil the potatoes, rub them very fine with cream. Sift together flour, salt and powder, and add to potato preparation. Mix into rather firm, smooth dough, form into round pieces the size of a small egg. Lay on a greased tin and bake in a hot oven 20 minutes.

Home-Made Tomato Sauce.—Two pounds of tomatoes, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, two cloves, and a slice of onion. Cook tomatoes, onion and cloves ten minutes, beat the flour, when smooth and brown, stir into the tomatoes and cook ten minutes; season to taste with salt and pepper, and rub through a strainer. Serve with fish or macaroni.

Cinnamon Cake.—Is a decided change from the endless round of "scones" and "currants." Take three-quarters of a cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, three eggs (well beat), one cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, four cupfuls of sifted flour, with one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in long or square pans. Have ready one-quarter cupful of melted butter, with sugar and cinnamon mixed in stiff enough to spread. Put it on the cake as soon as it is taken from the oven.

Fig Pudding.—Is always a popular dish. A simple recipe is: Cut a quarter of a pound of figs, chopped fine, two cupfuls of breadcrumbs, one cupful of brown sugar, a quarter of a pound of butter, two eggs, the grated rind and juice of one lemon, one dessertspoonful of molasses, half a nutmeg, grated, one table spoonful of flour. Steam three hours and serve with lemon sauce.

Chicken Salad in Jelly.

Add to the water in which the chicken or fowl is to be boiled a small onion, three whole cloves, a small spoonful of salt, and a little celery or parsley. When the meat is tender remove all the flesh from the bones of the bird and chop it very fine. For two and one-half cups of this chopped meat which has been very carefully freed from bones and skin and seasoned to taste with paprika and salt, allow one and one-fourth teaspoonfuls of granulated gelatin. Soak the gelatin in cold water, and then dissolve it in a cup of the hot chicken stock. Add the gelatin to the prepared meat, mix turn into molds. If one has not the proper molds for this, a baking powder tin may be used and the meat cut in slices when removed, or the mixture may be molded in small cups. The meat should be packed very solidly in the mold, which has been dipped in cold water, and stand for several hours in the ice chest before serving. Arrange on lettuce leaves and serve with a good mayonnaise dressing.

Lima Bean Purée.

Let a cup and a half of dried Lima beans stand over night covered with cold water. In the morning drain, rinse and set to cook in boiling water. Let cook until tender, supplying water (boiling) as needed, and adding a teaspoonful of salt during the last of the cooking. The beans will require about three hours cooking at a gentle simmer. When the water has evaporated and the beans are tender, with a pebble press them through the purée sieve. Add nearly one-fourth a cup of butter, a little hot cream, and salt as needed. A teaspoonful of onion juice, a tablespoonful of fine chopped parsley, and paprika may be added at discretion. The flavor of onion is always good with beans. Beat the mixture until light, when it is ready to use. Serve very hot.

Frothed Chocolate.

To make frothed chocolate for ten or a dozen guests, heat two quarts milk in a double boiler so that the milk is just at the boiling point. Cook in a saucepan four squares chocolate with four tablespoonfuls sugar, four tablespoonfuls hot water or milk, and a tablespoonful salt. When smooth and shiny add the hot milk gradually, stirring all the time. Then whip lightly with an egg beater, and flavor with cinnamon or a teaspoonful vanilla, or a little of each. Have ready a pint of whipped cream, put in a tablespoonful in the bottom of each cup, pour the hot chocolate over it and serve very hot.

Salad Dressing Without Oil.

Two eggs, one tablespoonful of mixed mustard, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a piece of butter the size of an egg, one tablespoonful of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Beat the eggs, then add the mustard, salt and sugar; then beat again and add the mixed vinegar and vinegar oil. In a bowl over boiling water and stir constantly until thick and smooth. Add a cup of whipped cream as the last thing.

How to Clean Swansdown.

First make a warm bath of soap, then gently squeeze the down in this until it is quite clean. Rinse in fresh warm water, with a little blue in it. Afterward shake the water out and hang the swansdown in the air to dry.

THE CUSTOM OF HARAKIRI.

Said to Be Practiced Only by Descendants of Old Nobles of Japan.

The custom of harakiri is a thing rather confined to the samurai class, and the heimin, the commoners, are quite strangers to it, writes Mr. Hashiguchi in the Atlantic, a Japanese magazine published in New York. It thrived in the days of feudalism, when the lives of the samurai were at the disposal of their masters, lords and rulers.

The samurai youths were taught to commit harakiri rather than submit to the disgrace of decapitation.

This harakiri, became an inveterate hereditary propensity of the samurai class, from which it was not an easy affair to free them after the advent of the western civilization advanced the benighted land of the Rising Sun.

In this enlightened age of Meiji, however, this practice has been going out of fashion. Yet it is amazing to learn that it has again come into use in the war with Russia.

Last year Prof. Ukida of Waseda university of Tokyo, who is a graduate of Yale, delivered an address in an educational gathering held in Tokyo, in which he referred to the practice of harakiri. He said in part:

"A soldier may die in the battlefield for the sake of duty, not for the sake of personal honor. He should not commit harakiri just because he has no means of defense against his enemy. Should he be taken prisoner by the enemy he will do well to console himself with the idea that he is sent to the enemy's country as a student, to be of further service in future to his country."

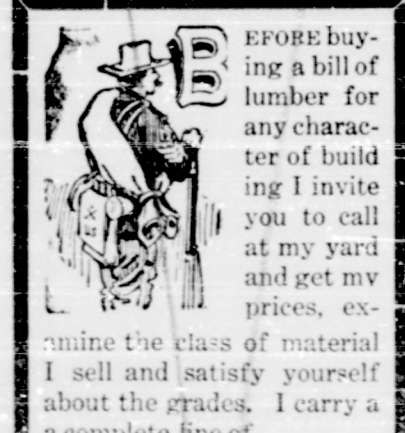
His remarks were right, if his utterances were not judiciously made. Yet he has been denounced as a traitor by Maj. Gen. Sato, who based his arguments upon the sentiment that the Japanese soldiers die in the battlefield not for the sake of duty, but for the sake of the emperor, not for the sake of the Japanese, but for the sake of the emperor.

All the press of Japan made comments upon the controversy, saying that what Prof

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STRUCK FOR RIGHTS

PECULIAR CONTESTS THAT HIS TORY RECORDS.

Scarcely a Class of Workers of the World Has Not at Some Time Thus Made a Bid for Its Rights.

The recent strike of the London music hall artists calls attention to the fact that there is scarcely a class of workers, from actors to executioners, from lawyers to beer drinkers, and from parsons to choir boys which has not at one time or another asserted its rights and avenged its wrongs in a similar way.

Not long ago Spain was the scene of a combined strike of actors throughout its length and breadth. It arose as a sequel to the popular indignation at the election of an undesirable Archbishop at Valencia. The police of Madrid took the extreme step of closing the Zarzuela theater and arresting several of the actors for singing political songs directed against the government and the unpopular prelate. In consequence of this indignity the whole theatrical world arose in arms, and a meeting of the Spanish Actors association was held, at which a universal strike and the closing of all the theaters in the country were proclaimed.

The barbers of St. Amand, in the department of Cher, when lectured by the judge of the district court on their habit of stirring up litigation and "setting the peaceful inhabitants of the town by the ears," left the court in a body and refused to enter again until the judge made an ample apology for his charges, and when at the tribunal of St. Amand another judge thought fit to reprimand one of the lawyers for the defense and had him ejected from the court, all his fellow barbers to a man signed a protest and announced their intention to go on strike until before him until he had made suitable amends for his conduct.

At Cracow, not long ago, the doctors refused to attend their patients unless their remuneration was increased; in New Zealand, when a poll tax was instituted which proved heavily on the trade agents coming from Sydney, the commercial travelers, one and all, determined to boycott the country until the offensive impost was removed or modified; and in Canton the executioners once declined point blank to cut off any more heads unless their fee was doubled. The official to whom the announcement was made declined to concede the extra pay, but confronted the petitioners with the assurance that their business would soon be brisker than it had been.

Strikes among choristers are far from uncommon. To give but two examples, the choir boys at St. John's, Chatham, England, walked in a body out of the church in the middle of the service one Christmas day, and a church choir in Yorkshire struck because their singing was marred by the strident efforts of a well-meaning, but unmusical member of the congregation.

Even in the world of athletics strikes are by no means uncommon. There was a formidable strike of footballers at Cracow, and not long ago the members of a famous Scottish team refused to play unless a reporter whose remarks had displeased them was excluded from the ground.

Shaw Not a Gourmand.

George Bernard Shaw, critic, dramatist and novelist, asserts that he has no more home instinct than a milk can at a railway station. He admits, however, that he has an address at 19 Adelphi, terrace, London.

"These chambers," he explains, "constitute the real center of my domestic life, because my wife lives there. My official residence, qualifying me as a vestryman, is in Fitzroy square; my mother lives there, I live nowhere."

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The Swan Song.

"The nature fable," said Dr. William J. Lane, the nature writer, "is always haunting. A striking instance of this occurred not long since at the zoo. You know the old nature fable about the swan-how this beautiful bird, silent all its days, bursts into song when it is about to die. Well, at a zoo one day a keeper saw a swan creep up behind a swan with a brick in its hand."

"Here," said the keeper, "what are you going to do there?"

"Ah, I'm going to sing," replied the first swan, "I want to hear him sing."

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A PUZZLE FROM LIFE.

Now, the Lady Married One to Two Men—Which? Do You Know?

There was a lady who from her youth up had many suitors; but as the years went on they gradually fell from their allegiance, until one day she awoke to the fact that of all the many but two remained. This led to some earnest communion with her soul and caused her for the first time, seriously to consider the question of marriage.

"I am no longer as young as I was," she remarked to herself, "and although my friends are kind enough to call me charming, their very insistence upon it leads me to believe that I should decide at once which of my two remaining suitors I had better accept."

Then she cogitated long and spent sleepless nights over the problem, but found it ever more difficult to solve.

"Hilly," she asked, "is strong and masterful. He will guard me from all rude contact with the world. He will view me as a rare and fragile flower which must be shielded from every rude blast, every varying change of temperature. The sun must not shine too strongly upon me nor the wind blow too keenly. He appeals to my feminine sense of dependence and to my love of being loved; but," and she shook her head soberly, "there is no use disguising the fact that his excessive care to me will prove a bore."

"He will always be solicitous to see that I wear my rubbers when it is damp, and that I have a good coat on when I go out. He will insist on deciding for me all the questions of life, whether trivial or important, what books I shall read, what religion I shall adopt and, probably, what breakfast I shall eat. Within two years I shall be a pampered non-entity without either a will or an intelligence of my own."

"Now, I must weigh Jack in the balance. He is a dear, lovable fellow, a charming companion, but with a little sense of responsibility as a kitten. He appeals strongly to my maternal instinct. I feel that he needs my affection and, in a measure, my guidance; but I cannot decide myself which I shall have to bear the brunt of everything, decide all important questions and grapple with all the problems that would come to us in our mutual experience. He demands of existence sunshine and roses, a song and a jest, but in times of storm and stress he would be as a broken reed. And yet in fair weather he would be a delightful agent with a chance to let my individuality expand and develop, for I should be the head of the household."

Now, the lady married one of these men. Which? Do you know?—Life.

Mourning Vagaries.

"Mourning is not what it used to be," said an undertaker. "In fact, I expect to see it go out altogether in the next century or so. Perhaps it is just as well. No young widow, I've heard say, can wear mourning without looking like an advertisement."

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CLEVER MR. BRIGGS

A MAN WHO PRIDED HIMSELF ON HIS TACT.

He Explains a Little Detail of Business to Mrs. Briggs in Connection With the Signing of a Check.

When Mr. Briggs came home one evening and found his wife with eyes suspiciously red he only kissed her as usual and made no remarks. Briggs was a man who prided himself on his tact. He studiously guided the conversation on commonplace subjects while they sat at supper. Mrs. Briggs answered in monosyllables of forced cheerfulness.

"Now, my dear, what is the matter?" he suddenly asked when the meal was finished.

"Oh, nothing," replied Mrs. Briggs, biting her lip and with eyes cast down demurely.

"Ah, Watson, the beautiful lady has a redness about the eyes. She has been weeping. Ergo, she has something troubling her," soliloquized Briggs in a humorous way he had of burlesquing the famous detective of fiction.

Mrs. Briggs pouted, hesitating between tears and a smile. At this opportune moment her husband arose, went around the table and put an arm about her shoulders.

"Now, tell me all about it, little woman," he said. "You see, it does no good denying that something is troubling you. My perfectly analytic and introspectively deductive mind tells me otherwise."

After a moment Mrs. Briggs spoke: "I'd never give another cent to that hateful Fresh Air fund, never," she said, and held a handkerchief to her eyes.

"What have they done to hurt you?" he ventured.

Mrs. Briggs arose, went to the sideboard and took out a paper. Pointing to a paragraph she bade her husband read. It was under the list of fresh air fund subscriptions and read as follows:

"One check was received signed 'A Friend.' This, of course, cannot be credited."

Briggs read the item and looked at his wife.

"But—I don't see—does this make you feel bad?" he puzzled.

"Why, certainly, stupid. I sent the check," she explained. "You see I had been reading about the poor waifs that live in those big tenements on the East Side and have such pinched little faces, and lots of them die every summer. And they keep one of them in the country, where they can drink milk and pick flowers and romp on the green grass and get healthy for \$5. So I decided I could spare \$10, and sent it. Oh, I felt so good thinking that two little children were out having a good time on my \$10."

"And how did it go when the check you sent?" asked Briggs, trembling with a suspicion of the truth.

"I just signed it 'A Friend,'" replied his wife. "I didn't want to let my right hand know what my left hand was doing. So I signed it that way, and now comes that horrid letter."

Briggs spat for breath. When he could trust himself to speak he did so, guardedly.

"It's most extraordinary," he mused judicially. "Very unattractive on their part, to say the least. Still, it may happen that they use the full name system. It is, in fact, quite possible, I say, say probable."

"The full name system?" asked Mrs. Briggs doubtfully.

"Yes," explained Briggs. "You see, it is a check system in which the full name must be signed and no pseudonyms. I think it is my opinion, you should have signed your full name and then requested in an accompanying letter that they should credit your subscription in the printed list to 'A Friend.' This system is almost universally new now."

Mrs. Briggs eyes were wide with wonder.

"Dear me, I might have thought of that," she said. "Business is so complicated. I'll send another check."

Briggs was a man who prided himself on his tact—New York Press.

New York's Great School Republic.

The school budget of \$21,511,322, which is now before the board of estimate for approval, is greater than the entire revenue of Greece, says the New York World. It is eight times the income of Harvard university. Of the vast sum \$25,000,000 is appropriated to pay the salaries of teachers.

If the army of school children whose educational needs require this outlay, 215,511 were enrolled last year, with an average attendance of 165,152. The students of all the universities and colleges in Mexico, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania combined into one number as many. It was an army larger than Baltimore and swifter than the population of Vermont and Delaware combined. The \$25,000,000 new salaries provided would alone accommodate the common school pupils of New Hampshire.

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S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

No old sore exists merely because the flesh is diseased at that particular spot; if this were true simple cleanliness and local applications would heal them. Whenever a sore or ulcer refuses to heal readily, the blood is at fault; this vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are being constantly discharged into the place, feeding it with noxious matter and irritating and inflaming the nerves and tissues so the sore cannot heal. These impurities in the blood may be the remains of some constitutional trouble, the effect of a debilitating spell of sickness, leaving disease germs in the system, or the absorption by the blood of the fermented refuse matter which the bodily channels of waste have failed to remove. Again the cause may be hereditary, the diseased blood of ancestry being handed down to posterity; but whatever the cause, the fact that the sore will not heal shows the necessity for the very best constitutional treatment. There is nothing that causes more worry and anxiety than an old sore which resists treatment.

Every symptom suggests pollution and disease—the discharge, the red, angry looking flesh, the pain and inflammation, and the discoloration of surrounding parts, all show that deep down in the blood there are morbid and dangerous forces at work, constantly creating poisons which may in the end lead to Cancer. Local applications are valuable only for their cleansing and antiseptic effects; they do not reach the blood, where the real cause is located, and can therefore have no real curative worth. S. S. S. heals old sores by going down to the fountain-head of the trouble and driving out the poison-producing germs and morbid matters which are keeping the ulcer open. It removes every particle of impurity from the circulation and makes this life-stream pure, fresh and health-sustaining. Then as new, rich blood is carried to the place the healing begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation leaves, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore or ulcer is well. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers and finest of tonics, just what is needed in the treatment, and in addition to curing the sore will build up and strengthen every part of the system. Special book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write. THE SWIFT MEDICAL CO., ATLANTA, GA.

I want to recommend S. S. S. to any who are in need of a blood purifier, and especially as a remedy for sores and obstinate ulcers. In 1877 I had my leg badly cut on the sharp edge of a barrel, and having on a blue woollen stocking the place was badly poisoned from the dye. A great sore formed and for years no one knew what I suffered with the place. I tried, if I seemed to me, everything I had ever heard of, but got no relief and I thought I would have to go through life with an angry, discharging sore on my leg. At last I began the use of S. S. S., and it was but a short time until I saw that the place was improving. I continued it until it removed all the poison from my blood and made a complete and permanent cure of the sore. JNO. ELLIS. 250 Navy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Large, elegant new building recently completed. New furniture and equipment. A school that gives fundamental and normal training. High School courses very comprehensive and thorough. Courses in music and book-keeping. A normal department under the direction of the Principal, who has had long successful experience in large normal schools and colleges; three capable assistants, specialists in the branches they teach. Review work for teachers' certificates begins Monday Dec. 30th and continues five months. Large non-resident patronage of well pleased pupils. Last year more positions than we could fill were offered to our pupils. Valuable medals and prizes to be awarded in different departments at close of present year. Expenses moderate. For further information, address

Principal.

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SMITH & COCHRAN, PRIZERS FOR THE ASSOCIATION.

We have rented the large tobacco factory of R. Downs and are prepared to prize your tobacco to the very best advantage. Both members of the firm have had several years experience in handling tobacco, and are sure we can prize your tobacco as well as any one. We will have with us experienced men to class and pack, and will look after your interests from the time your tobacco is received until it is sold and you get your money. Your tobacco will be bulked in bins and taken care of and worked according to turn. If delivered early it will be prized early. Come to see us when in town. Thanking you in advance for a share of your business, we remain,

Very respectfully,

SMITH & COCHRAN.

Wall Paper, Paints, Paints, Wall Paper.

Either are both, we handle as good grade as can be found in the county. Do you own building, see our goods before spending our money with the individual who has no better guarantee than broad, big-sounding statements.

H. D. THORTON & CO., MURRAY - KENTUCKY.

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Miss Jessie Wells, of Whitlock, is the guest of relatives in Murray this week.

The Ledger and Twice-a-Week St. Louis Republic both one year only \$1.40.

Mrs. G. A. Burr, of Paragould, Ark., is the guest of relatives in Murray this week.

Lowery Allen, the pioneer grocery man has accepted a position with J. M. Cole.

J. M. Carter and B. H. Pittman were in New Orleans last week with a car load of poultry for T. J. Holcomb.

County Clerk J. N. Williams is quite ill at his home in this place of the grip. It is feared his illness will terminate in pneumonia.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but pro-fanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

St. Louis Twice-a-Week Republic three years and the Ledger one year only \$2; or Republic one year and Ledger one year only \$1.40.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

WANTED.—Fifty tie cutters to work near Highlands on Tennessee river. 765 acres of good timber. Pay every two weeks. Apply at once to R. B. HOLLAND, Blood, Ky.

The Harris Grove postoffice will be discontinued after the 15th of this month and patrons of this office will be served by route No. 4 out of the Murray office.

Allen Page, one of the county's young teachers, who lives on the west side, is quite ill of measles. He recently returned from Cincinnati, where he had gone to take a course in telegraphy.

The business house occupied by J. L. Martin & Co. is being thoroughly repaired. A new plate glass front will be put in and when completed will be one of the best store houses in the town.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain to the buyer. A new horse power corn crusher. A good thing for some one. Also some work mules or horses, at prices low enough. See me in person, or call Cumberland phone 117.—NOAH GILBERT.

Miss Rowena Williams recently surrendered her position as teacher in the LaCenter school and is now in Louisville preparing herself to be a missionary. She left about ten days ago for Louisville.

A son was born to Jack Beale and wife last Saturday night. The Ledger extends happiest congratulations to both proud parents and little babe, and wishes for him a long and happy and useful life. It is our hope that in life his character will combine the sterling qualities of his father and the gentleness of his devoted mother.

The Ledger for the happy habit.

Carley Holland, who has been engaged in the mercantile business at Boatwright the past year, left Tuesday morning on a visit to Texas.

Burnett Lassiter, aged about 45 years, died the past week at his home near Pine Bluff of measles and pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and several children.

R. Downs, of this place, has been elected a director of the Inter-Southern Insurance Co., of Louisville, Ky. This is a comparatively new company but since its organization has made a remarkable record in the insurance world.

Mrs. Sam Hart died last Saturday night of the infirmities of age. She was 77 years of age and one of the most splendid citizens of the county. The remains were buried in the Forrest grave yard. She is survived by several children.

Mrs. Martha Lassiter died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Garrison, on the east side of the county, after a prolonged illness. She was about 65 years of age, and was the mother of Joe P. Lassiter of this place. The burial took place Thursday in the Lassiter grave yard.

Rev. E. H. Pigue, of the Methodist denomination and editor of the "Methodist," Fulton, Ky., and Elder Joe S. Warlick, of the Christian church, and editor of the "Gospel Advocate," Dallas, Texas, are engaged in a religious debate at Hazel this week. Both are widely known and large crowds are attending the meetings.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at H. D. Thornton & Co., druggists.

R. T. Ray died last Sunday at his home in Henry, Tenn., after a short illness of measles and pneumonia. Mr. Ray was formerly superintendent of schools in this county and had a large acquaintance here and many friends. He left here some several years ago and went to Benton where he engaged in the drug business. From there he went to Cottage Grove and later to Henry Station where he was engaged in the drug business at the time of his death. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Paris Monday.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at H. D. Thornton & Co., druggists. Trial bottle free.

Cedar Lane.

Charlie E. Forward and his three oldest children left the 27th for his mother's at Rustburg, Va., where they will make their home. Charlie has had a lot of trouble, his wife died a short time ago and left him with four small children to care for, and he with no kinspeople nearer than 800 miles to help him. He will come back again later in the spring to get his baby that is being cared for by Mrs. Cathrine Williams. Charlie Forward is a man well respected, loved and liked by all the surrounding county. At the beginning of his crop last spring, after his crop was planted he stepped on a briar that caused blood poison to set up in his toe that almost caused his death and the good people of this section took charge of crop and worked and cared for it till it was in the barn and after his toe began to get better his wife was taken down sick, where she remained for several weeks when death relieved her of her sufferings.

J. W. Doran has just completed some new dwelling house.

W. C. Tabers and wife are visiting her sister, Mrs. McDaniel, in Tennessee, who is quite sick and not expected to live.

Jack Smith, our handsome blacksmith at Backusburg, has just finished a fine new dwelling house.

Luther Williams has gone to Saginaw, Mich., where he will accept a position as conductor on a street car.

The accidental killing of the little Crawford girl at Sedalia by her brother's carelessness has caused much regret in this part of the county. Why don't our law makers at Frankfort pass a law to forbid any boy under 21 years old to handle a deadly firearm, and truly hope that this kind of a law will be taken up by the Kentucky Press and roughly handled till we get such a law. Boys have no business with guns. Let our law makers set a heavy fine on the boys parents for allowing them to handle a gun of any kind.

Well if that dog tax law is not killed at this session of the legislators, there will be a good many of our representatives that will not be re-elected again and the man that introduced the bill to compel planters to pay the state a license of \$50 per acre for all tobacco raised in the state this year has undoubtedly been sent to the wrong place, for I think a man with such little sense as the ones that introduced the dog tax bill and the ones that proposed the \$50 license tax on tobacco ought to have been sent to Hopkinsville instead of the legislature. RATTLER.

Even from the Mountains.

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment last winter, for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 18 hours and well in three days." Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

Virgil McLean came in the first of the week from Hopkinsville where he has been employed some time. His mother is in Illinois and will return within the next two weeks to again take up her residence here.

A Baby.

should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

The Biggest Thing

In millinery goods in the town is the stock at

MURRAY MILLINERY CO.

place of business. They have the biggest display of fine millinery ever shown in the town. Hats at all prices, from the cheapest to the best. You can buy a hat from us at any old price. A big lot of carried hats that you can buy at first cost. A big line of ready to wear hats now on sale, fresh from the market. Don't forget this great display of fine millinery at Murray Millinery Co. In fact we are in shape to give you anything in headgear. Don't forget our line of \$1 hats. Over 200 to select from; your choice for \$1.

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WORST FORMS

Tells How To Prepare a Simple Mixture To Overcome Dread Disease.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription, states a well-known authority in a Cleveland morning paper, forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will not doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions, which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly. Our druggists here say they will either supply these ingredients or make the mixture ready to take, if any of our readers so prefer.

Two Crops Are Burned.

Myfield, Ky., Jan. 30.—Pat Collins' tobacco barn was destroyed last night at Old Baltimore in this county.

Two crops of tobacco, which were in the barn, were valued at \$1,600, and Collins, who does not belong to the association, had been unable to get any insurance. He is wringing his hands over the loss today, which is undoubtedly traceable to night riding.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury, of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Lowery Allen wants to see you at Coles.

Boatwright.

Health is reasonably good except a few cases of measles.

J. F. Boatwright is back at his old stand doing business.

John Sellers has moved to John Russells to make a crop.

Billie Tucker and wife visited Dr. Scarg's Saturday and Sunday. The doctor is on the sick list.

Gus Grogan's little boy is able to be out again after quite a severe case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Birtie Boatwright has moved to her father's near Faxon, Ky.

Miss Lois Boatwright is expected home in a few days. She has been teaching school in Tennessee.

Lyman Workman says that he has the most on the farm this winter and hopes to be on with both feet by spring.

BOB RUDEN.

Stop that tickling Cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. H. D. Thornton.

Grinding and Crushing.

I am running my crusher and grist mill every Saturday. When in need of grinding call on me.—A. B. VENABLE.

Coldwater, Ky.

Health is fairly good excepting bad colds and measles.

Miss Emma Cobb, who left the Coldwater school with the measles, is back with us again.

Most of the people who had the measles last week are up and going now.

Mr. Waldrop's family all have the measles this week.

Mrs. Susan Broach fell from the porch and seriously hurt her arm.

H. A. Vann and Oscar Morris have returned from Sedalia where they were visiting T. H. Vann of that place.

Miss Lizzie Choate has returned to Coldwater. She has been visiting her mother in Newbern, Tenn.

John Landis has bought him a new graphophone.

Cell Charlton has moved to Kirksey.

Pierce Kirkland is no better at this writing.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Croup that cannot be cured by Hall's Cough Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O. We have the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

Went & Tack, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KISSAN & MARVIN Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Cough Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

R. N. Harris has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he spent several days buying harness for the R. N. Harris & Sons' buggy and harness business that will be open to the public the 10th of this month.

Get the news; get the Ledger.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY--For Sale

Two new, three room cottages near school building, plenty of water; also three lots adjoining this property. A big bargain if sold at once.

Also have a small farm adjoining the corporate limits of East Prairie, Mo., with good six room house, orchard, stables, water etc. A genuine bargain if sold at once. See me today

GEORGE AYCOCK.

G. E. Farmer & Co.

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We have rented the B. F. Clayton tobacco factory on Main street west of railroad. We have had years of experience in handling tobacco and are sure we can handle your tobacco as well as anyone. We will store tobacco anywhere the farmer wants it stored. Hoping to share a portion of your business, we remain,

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Pain Weakens

Headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, or pains of any nature weaken the system—they are a strain upon the nerves. Almost instant relief can be obtained by taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and without any bad after-effects. Take one on first indication of an attack—it will ward it off. They are a pleasant little tablet, sold by druggists everywhere, 25 doses 25 cents; never sold in bulk.

"I was subject for a period of four years to a constant headache. I was almost unable to do my work. I am now, through the advice of a friend, I tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and the result has been that I have entirely eradicated my headache. I have done for me all that is claimed for them."

O. L. RUSSELL, Agt. C. & N. W. Ry., Battle Creek, Ia. "I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for a year now for neuralgia and rheumatism. They have done for me all that is claimed for them."

MRS. M. J. HAMILTON, Upton, Ill. Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and we authorize him to turn the price of first package (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Watkins' Remedies.

To the citizens of Calloway Co.: I have moved south of public square just south of Baptist church. Look for sign and when in town call at my home and get J. R. Watkins remedies that has stood the test forty years and are used by thousands of families.

Try his stock and poultry tonic. See if it don't pay you. I will be at your homes as soon as possible, wait for me. Thanking you for past favors, yours

B. F. Johnson.

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Be sure that all stains are removed
before you begin polishing. Stains of
long standing that brought ready-made
polishes will not move. Will always
yield to a vigorous treatment with
bathbrick and paraffin. In fact, this
applied with a rather stiff nailbrush,
is what dealers use to clean old brass
that has become absolutely black
through lying by.

FORMS OF SOCIETY

ETIQUETTE THAT MARKS THE
WELL-BRED.

Time for Returning First Calls a Matter on Which Authorities Differ
—Housewife for the
Sewing Room.

First calls should be returned within a week, according to "Manners and Social Usages" (Harpers' Brothers), or, as some authorities say, within a fortnight. If a lady is invited to any entertainment by a new acquaintance, whether the invitation come through a friend, or not, she should immediately "save credits, and send either a regret or an acceptance. To lose time in this matter is rude. Whether she attend the entertainment or not, she should call after it within a week. Then, having done all that is polite, and having shown herself a woman of good breeding, she can keep up the acquaintance or not as she pleases. Sometimes there are reasons why a lady does not wish to keep up the acquaintance, but she must recognize the politeness extended.

No first visit should be returned by card only; this would be considered a slight unless followed by an invitation. The size of New York, the great distances, the busy life of a woman of charities, large family, and immense circle of acquaintances may render a personal visit almost impossible. She may be considered to have done her duty if she, in her turn, asks her new acquaintance to call on her on a specified day, if she is not herself able to call in person.

After balls, amateur concerts, theatrical parties, garden parties, "at homes," cards should be left by all invited guests within a week after the event, particularly if the invited guest has been obliged to decline. These cards may be left without inquiring for the hostess, if time presses or if the weather is bad, but it is more polite to ask for her, even if it is not her day. If it is her reception day, it would be rude not to inquire, enter, and pay a personal visit. After a dinner or a formal luncheon, one must pay a personal visit. These are called "visits of digestion," and a person who fails to pay them is thought to be lacking in courtesy, especially in the case of an invitation to dinner.

It is proper to call in person, or to leave a card, after an acquaintance has lost a relative, after an engagement is announced, after a marriage has taken place, and after a return from Europe; but, as society grows larger and larger, these visits may be omitted, and cards sent if it is impossible to pay the visits personally.

A novel and convenient article for the sewing room is the housewife made on a plan of a suit case. It stands vertically, and is made of wood. The upper inside is fitted with shelves and pegs for spools, hooks for scissors, etc., and also a small folding shelf supported by hinges and chains. The lower part is lined with a pretty design of cretonne, against which is tacked several pockets of the same material for pieces, tapes, etc., then on one side and a large one on the other. On each side of the large pocket is a brass fixture to hold shears. All inside metal fittings are of brass. This particular housewife is stained a dark brown, with a row of nickel like a regular suit case, but it can be made in any color to match the furniture of the sewing room. When not in use it can be closed, and thus be kept free from dust. Although this convenient article is rather expensive to buy at the shops, any competent worker in wood can make it at slight cost.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Add alum to the paste used in scrap books and it will keep the moths out of them.

Rub the backs of old paintings with oil of cedar to protect them from injury by insects.

Add a pinch of soda in water in which fresh-cut flowers are put and they will keep longer.

Do not stretch table linen, but iron while damp, and press until quite dry; otherwise it will be too limp.

There is no better filling for needle and pin cushions than sheep's wool, as its oily qualities prevent the needles from rusting.

After the carpet is tacked down, if it is liberally sprinkled with salt and swept with a clean broom the colors will be brightened wonderfully.

Cut stale bread into the thinnest possible slices and brown it in the oven. Then crush it with a rolling pin, and you will have bread crumbs for browning cutlets, friend oysters and the like.

How to Clean Brass.

First clean the brass in the ordinary way either with one of the ready-made polishes, or with paraffin and finely powdered bathbrick mixed to a rather soft consistency. Polish with dry, finely powdered bathbrick, then rub quickly over with a little petrol, and afterward polish with dry whiting and a leather, using a brush for any parts into which the leather will not go.

Be sure that all stains are removed before you begin polishing. Stains of long standing that brought ready-made polishes will not move. Will always yield to a vigorous treatment with bathbrick and paraffin. In fact, this applied with a rather stiff nailbrush, is what dealers use to clean old brass that has become absolutely black through lying by.

SEEDS AND BULBS

WITH THE SPRING, THOUGHTS
TURN TO THE GARDEN.

The Daffodil Crows to Beauty With
Very Little Trouble—Nasturtiums
and Dahlias Have Much to
Recommend Them.

With the spring the housewife has a longing to dig in her garden and plant her various seeds and bulbs. The old-fashioned side hollyhocks, cosmos, golden glow and asters have been unusually popular the past few years. Poppies, sweet-peas, asters, cosmos, and nasturtiums bloom through to September. Asters are getting larger and more beautiful every year.

There is no blossom better adapted for spring in the home, in city or country, than the daffodil. There are many beautiful varieties, and they can be grown with little trouble. Whether your grounds are large or small, a space can always be found for these bulbs, which are placed in the soil in the autumn. Once planted, they will bloom season after season. Daffodils will also grow indoors, and will be a delight from Christmas until Easter. These plants will blossom out of doors in April and continue through May.

Nasturtium is another easy plant to grow. For the garden border, where cut flowers are the chief aim, the dwarf varieties are the best. They will bloom better if the soil is not too rich. Dahlias are a decorative flower, and are particularly desirable for use in new places where the shrubbery is not advanced. They make an attractive display along the wall or fence, and are easily grown. One can get the tubers and plant them in May, but some prefer to buy of the florists the young plants well started in small pots, and transplant them to the soil.

Sweet-peas should have a rich soil and sunny spot, as the vines need plenty of heat to develop the blossoms. A trench should be dug about six inches deep, and into this sow your seeds thickly and cover them with about two inches of soil. When the plants are about three inches high, the surrounding earth should be drawn around it. Keep repeating this until the trench is almost full. Wire netting of coarse mesh or brush makes a good support. Plenty of water is necessary and let it run in the shallow trench, so that the roots are benefited.

FOR EXERCISE AT HOME.
Simple Device That Will Be Found of Practical Benefit.

A simple device for home physical training consists simply of a piece of wood four by two inches and one inch thick, having two auger holes one inch in diameter and half an inch deep, writes J. R. Winship, in the Boston Transcript. Nail or screw it, with the holes exposed horizontally, to the side of a room or building as high as the shoulders of the person who is to use it. Take two canes, stick the ferrules in the holes and stand with the hands (holding the handles on the canes) nearly touching the breast. As you sway forward the hands separate, thus giving space for the body to act freely in pressing the shoulders back, the head acting in tension, while the breast extends forward, the breathing conforming with the motion, thus exercising in a more hygienic manner than weights afford. Deep breathing can at the same time be practiced. Permanent rods of wood, steel or brass tubing may be attached by swivels or ringed screws to the block and used instead of the auger holes and canes. The rods are to have handles fitted for use. In my opinion the device is thoroughly practicable and should be generally adopted, that strength and beauty of form may be retained and disease lessened.

To Care for Turkish Rugs.
If Turkish rugs are left on the floor through the summer—and they are quite as well there as anywhere, a weekly exposure to the fresh air and sunshine, with a good brushing with a stiff broom, will be all that is necessary. If they are soiled, a thorough washing every year or two will keep them in splendid condition. If large they are better sent to a rug cleaner; but small rugs may be washed at home, using cold or lukewarm water, a scrubbing brush and any good soap. Rinse well and hang in the open air to dry. If one has a hose the rinsing is more easily accomplished by turning that on them.

Haricot Beans with Parsley.
Soak one pint of beans all night, next day put them in salted water and boil for three hours gently, drain off the water. Put three ounces butter into a stewpan with one dessertspoonful of finely chopped parsley, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, salt, pepper to taste; when the butter is melted put in the good brushing with a stiff broom, will be all that is necessary. If they are soiled, a thorough washing every year or two will keep them in splendid condition. If large they are better sent to a rug cleaner; but small rugs may be washed at home, using cold or lukewarm water, a scrubbing brush and any good soap. Rinse well and hang in the open air to dry. If one has a hose the rinsing is more easily accomplished by turning that on them.

To Get Rid of Rust Stains.
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The Perfect Woman.
It has remained for a French lady—Mme. Adolphe Brisson—to found a university for the training of the perfect woman. It is called the Université des Femmes, and the opinion of its founder, Mme. Adolphe Brisson, is that it is "one of the sanest and soundest institutions yet devised for making women still more womanly."

The Université des Femmes works on original lines. In one classroom a group of pretty girls will study poetic dressmaking and the art of designing picturesque frocks. In the lecture hall the students will be regaled with a lecture on "Woman's Coquetry," says Woman's Life.

This novel curriculum, it is contended, will minimize the danger of the sweet girl graduate developing into the dreaded "blue stocking."

The Grave of Admiral de Ternay.
The last resting place of Admiral de Ternay, who commanded the French fleet which came to the assistance of American forces in the latter part of the war of the revolution, is in Trinity churchyard, Newport, R. I. The grave is marked by a large marble slab. In the vestibule of the church is a marble monument with an inscription in Latin which was erected in the yard near the grave by the French government, and within the last 50 years was restored and placed in the church by the United States government, congress making a special appropriation for the purpose.

SEEDS AND BULBS

WITH THE SPRING, THOUGHTS
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The Daffodil Crows to Beauty With
Very Little Trouble—Nasturtiums
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Recommend Them.

With the spring the housewife has a longing to dig in her garden and plant her various seeds and bulbs. The old-fashioned side hollyhocks, cosmos, golden glow and asters have been unusually popular the past few years. Poppies, sweet-peas, asters, cosmos, and nasturtiums bloom through to September. Asters are getting larger and more beautiful every year.

There is no blossom better adapted for spring in the home, in city or country, than the daffodil. There are many beautiful varieties, and they can be grown with little trouble. Whether your grounds are large or small, a space can always be found for these bulbs, which are placed in the soil in the autumn. Once planted, they will bloom season after season. Daffodils will also grow indoors, and will be a delight from Christmas until Easter. These plants will blossom out of doors in April and continue through May.

Nasturtium is another easy plant to grow. For the garden border, where cut flowers are the chief aim, the dwarf varieties are the best. They will bloom better if the soil is not too rich. Dahlias are a decorative flower, and are particularly desirable for use in new places where the shrubbery is not advanced. They make an attractive display along the wall or fence, and are easily grown. One can get the tubers and plant them in May, but some prefer to buy of the florists the young plants well started in small pots, and transplant them to the soil.

Sweet-peas should have a rich soil and sunny spot, as the vines need plenty of heat to develop the blossoms. A trench should be dug about six inches deep, and into this sow your seeds thickly and cover them with about two inches of soil. When the plants are about three inches high, the surrounding earth should be drawn around it. Keep repeating this until the trench is almost full. Wire netting of coarse mesh or brush makes a good support. Plenty of water is necessary and let it run in the shallow trench, so that the roots are benefited.

FOR EXERCISE AT HOME.
Simple Device That Will Be Found of Practical Benefit.

A simple device for home physical training consists simply of a piece of wood four by two inches and one inch thick, having two auger holes one inch in diameter and half an inch deep, writes J. R. Winship, in the Boston Transcript. Nail or screw it, with the holes exposed horizontally, to the side of a room or building as high as the shoulders of the person who is to use it. Take two canes, stick the ferrules in the holes and stand with the hands (holding the handles on the canes) nearly touching the breast. As you sway forward the hands separate, thus giving space for the body to act freely in pressing the shoulders back, the head acting in tension, while the breast extends forward, the breathing conforming with the motion, thus exercising in a more hygienic manner than weights afford. Deep breathing can at the same time be practiced. Permanent rods of wood, steel or brass tubing may be attached by swivels or ringed screws to the block and used instead of the auger holes and canes. The rods are to have handles fitted for use. In my opinion the device is thoroughly practicable and should be generally adopted, that strength and beauty of form may be retained and disease lessened.

To Care for Turkish Rugs.
If Turkish rugs are left on the floor through the summer—and they are quite as well there as anywhere, a weekly exposure to the fresh air and sunshine, with a good brushing with a stiff broom, will be all that is necessary. If they are soiled, a thorough washing every year or two will keep them in splendid condition. If large they are better sent to a rug cleaner; but small rugs may be washed at home, using cold or lukewarm water, a scrubbing brush and any good soap. Rinse well and hang in the open air to dry. If one has a hose the rinsing is more easily accomplished by turning that on them.

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